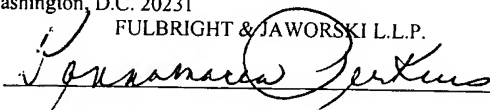


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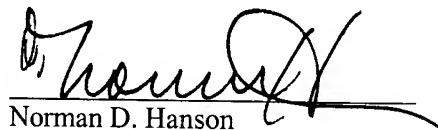
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The sequence information for this divisional application is identical to that submitted in parent application Serial No. 09/435,524 filed November 8, 1999, i.e., the day it was filed. Please transfer the CFR of patent application Serial No. 09/435,524 to this application. A paper copy is attached.

The undersigned hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, the information in CFR, transferred herewith is identical to the sequence information at page 33-37 of this divisional application. No new matter is believed to be set forth.

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